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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; Education Stabilization Fund--Reimagine Workforce Preparation (ESF-RWP) Grants Program

AGENCY: Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education,
Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On June 23, 2020, the Office of Career,

Technical, and Adult Education published in the Federal

Register a notice inviting applications (NIA) for new

awards for fiscal year (FY) 2020 for the ESF-RWP Grants

Program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

number 84.425G. We are correcting the information

regarding eligible entities for the ESF-RWP grant program

to indicate that the applicant must be either a State

Workforce Board that is a State agency or entity with the authority to apply for, receive, and administer ESF-RWP

funds; or a State agency or entity that is designated by the State Workforce Board to apply for, receive, and administer ESF-RWP funds. All other information in the

NIA, including the August 24, 2020, deadline for transmittal of applications, remains the same.

DATES: This correction is applicable [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On June 23, 2020, we published in the Federal Register an NIA for new awards for FY 2020 for ESF-RWP grants (85 FR 37636). In the NIA, we indicated that State Workforce Boards were eligible entities. Under section 18001(a)(3) of Division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), ESF-RWP funds are awarded to States. Since publication of the NIA, some States have indicated that the State Workforce Board in their State is not a State entity with the authority to apply for, receive, and administer Federal grant funds. As a result, we are correcting the NIA to indicate that the eligible entity for this competition must be either (1) a State Workforce Board that is a State agency or entity with the authority to apply for, administer, and receive ESF-RWP funds; or (2) a State agency or entity that is designated

by a State Workforce Board to apply for, administer, and receive ESF-RWP funds.

All other information in the NIA, including the August 24, 2020, deadline for transmittal of applications and the requirement that only one application may be submitted per State, remains the same. Instructions for submitting an application can be found in the NIA.

Correction:

In FR Doc. 2020-13480 appearing on page 37636 in the Federal Register of June 23, 2020, the following correction is made:

1. On page 37643, in the last paragraph of the right column, revise the language following the heading "1. Eligible Applicants:" to read as follows:

The eligible applicant is: (1) a State Workforce Board that is a State agency or entity with the authority to apply for, administer, and receive ESF-RWP funds; or (2) a State agency or entity that is designated by a State Workforce Board to apply for, administer, and receive ESF-RWP funds.

Program Authority: Section 18001(a)(3) of title VIII of
Division B of the CARES Act, Pub. Law 116-36 (enacted March
27, 2020).

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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